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Research Assistant. Several of us suggested that we provide some kind of a flexible system that would provide the help the Senators need to get that job done. If you need a full time secretary and somebody else doesn't, that's fine. If you need research and somebody else doesn't, that's fine. Then you don't need that. If you need a district office and somebody else doesn't, that's fine. But I will tell you one thing, this Legislature is not going to compete with the Executive Department of state government with 49 guys sitting down here without any help.

SPEAKER: Senator Fellman, were you requesting the floor? Are there further comments? Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: The committee--the Executive Council is confronted with this problem. In fact, I don't think we know what to do because what you do for one automatically becomes the desire for almost everybody else. We are confronted with the problem of money, not to the point we shouldn't do whatever is necessary, and I would recommend as one thing that we do not confuse neither do we co-mingle the regular staff, in that sense of the word, with the advisory and the staff that many members would like to have. It would seem to me there might be a sufficient number of students who are going to the University who for \$3.00 an hour could be retained to the point necessary and available in order to allow the other senator to have this type of assistance and help from the standpoint of research but I very much oppose speaking only as an individual to going into our regular staff. We are going to have plenty to do in any case and to use them when they ought to be doing other things, at least in my judgment. But I think what we would like to have this morning is some sense of response from the membership, not only those who want the help and those who apparently don't think they need it. What do you think? We would like to have some sense of guidance. This is a highly important matter to many people who are involved and think it is and it probably is. These new members are new here and they feel like we all felt when we first came here and I presume over a period of time they may modify what they now think in relation

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